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House impeaches Trump

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National Guard members assemble in the Capitol Visitor's Center before House lawmakers began debate Wednesday on impeaching President Donald Trump.

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WASHINGTON

The House of Representatives voted 232-197 on Wednesday to make Donald Trump the first U.S. president ever to be impeached twice, formally charging him in his waning days in power with inciting an insurrection just a week after a violent mob of his supporters stormed the Capitol.

Ten Republican lawmakers joined 222 Democrats in voting for the article of impeachment over an incident that represented a deadly assault on American democracy.

But it appeared unlikely that the extraordinarily swift impeachment would lead to Trump's ouster before the Republican president's four-year term ends and Democratic President-elect Joe Biden is inaugurated on Jan. 20. The Senate's Republican majority leader, Mitch McConnell, rejected Democratic calls to convene the Senate in emergency session to begin an immediate impeachment trial.

Trump's impeachment trial in the Senate will not begin until next week, McConnell said on Wednesday shortly after the House vote, setting the stage for a partisan brawl in Biden's first days in office.

"Even if the Senate process were to begin this week and move promptly,

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25 years later, mom hopes for answers in Amber's case

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ARLINGTON

Donna Williams remembers every little detail of her daughter, Amber Hagerman.

She remembers how the 9-year-old with long brown hair and freckles was filled with a boundless love of life — of going to school at Arlington's Berry Elementary, playing with her collection of Barbie dolls, riding her pink bicycle with her younger brother, Ricky Hagerman. Amber, whose straight bangs covered her forehead, was an "innocent and sweet little girl," Williams said on Wednesday morning.

Amber Hagerman

She loved the Disney princess Pocahontas. She loved acting like a "little mommy" to Ricky.

Amber and Ricky were riding their bikes together on Jan. 13, 1996, in a laundromat parking lot blocks away from their Arlington home, when Ricky left and Amber stayed behind. An eyewitness saw her weaving in circles alone in the parking lot, with a carefree look on her face, according to Arlington police. The witness saw a man then walk up behind her and lift her from underneath her arms, throwing her into his black pickup truck as she kicked and screamed.

It was the last time Amber would be seen alive, as four nights later a resident of the Forest Ridge apartments about six miles away found her dead along a creek, the water washing away some potential evidence as to who her killer could be. Her murder shocked her family, Arlington and America as a whole, leading to the creation of the nationwide Amber Alert system named for her.

Though 25 years have passed

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Keller Fossil Ridge mourns loss of player on boys basketball team

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The boys basketball program at Keller Fossil Ridge is mourning the loss of junior small forward Kyndyl Campbell, who died Saturday night. According to his mother, Donnetha Campbell, the family found Kyndyl unresponsive at home Saturday evening. He was 16.

"What a great kid," Fossil Ridge coach Zach Myers said. "I know you're not supposed to have favorites, but Kyndyl was everyone's favorite. He brought the biggest joy to others and was a great teammate. We are heartbroken. Everybody is struggling right now. I don't think I have any tears left. He will always have a big stamp on this program and this group of kids and coaches. He was very loved and he loved us back."

Kyndyl Campbell

Myers called Campbell a glue guy with high energy.

He spent last season on the Panthers' junior varsity team

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